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ALONE IN SILENCE.

THE SERVICES AT COLUMBUS OHIO LAST SUNDAY.

Careless Alike of Sunshine or Rain, She Sleeps Well--More Concerning Missing Connell.

A friend of the Sturtevant family in this city received last evening a report of the funeral in Columbus on Sunday. It was at first decided to take the body direct from the railway station to the cemetery, but owing to the appeals of the heartbroken and disconsolate mother, the services were held at the home where the poor girl had spent so many happy days with her loving parents.

"Raise me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom."

This was the favorite hymn of poor Myrtle Sturtevant. And now that she is gone, her folks and intimate friends remember that she sang it often of late, and so sweetly, too, they say. In a pensive hour when no mortal eye nor human mind knew the anguish of her soul, she was wont to sit at her piano and gently sing, "Raise Me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom."

Coupled with the song she would occasionally repeat her favorite passage of Scripture: "I am the resurrection and the life." It is a melancholy comfort for her friends to recall these nobler impulses of her mind and heart, and think that she has realized the one wish of her life in passing to the great beyond.

The Commercial Travelers' association, of which Mr. Sturtevant is a prominent member, took charge of all arrangements. Rev. Mr. Acton, of King Avenue M. E. church, officiated. The home was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the dead girl and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. There was scarcely a face that was not wet with tears as the pastor in an impressive way spoke of this lamb that had wandered away from the block and perished.

It is thought that Mrs. Sturtevant will never recover from the shock.

Since she has been laid away in her last sleep, the interest now turns more directly to Connell. He has not appeard in Columbus since the finding of the body. His father at Delaware, Ohio, has repudiated his son and says that justice must be visited upon him if he is wilfully responsible for the terrible event.

Here is the conversation that took place several days ago between Mr. Sturtevant and a reporter:

"She must certainly must have been mentally unbalanced at the time."

"Yes," said Mr. Sturtevant, "there can be no doubt that she was temporarily insane; otherwise she would never have done such a thing."

"Is Connell in Delaware?" asked the reporter.

"Yes; at least he wrote me a letter from there yesterday. But I was told that he was seen to get off a train in Columbus last night."

"It is rather a dangerous experiment for him to go to Columbus," suggested the scribe; "there is such intense feeling against him."

"I would not have him go to Columbus now for anything, replied Mr. Sturtevant, "in the condition my wife is at present. I don't think she will ever get over it."

"Columbus people would make short of Connell."

"Oh, my yes, they would soon fix him. But it is not for us to condemn him. The public will do that."

"People made up their opinion of Connell at the very start," said the newspaper man. "The fact of his destroying the note and refusing to reveal its contents to you showed conclusively to most people that there was something wrong."

"That is so," concurred Mr. Sturtevant. "I thought then and think yet that Myrtle wrote that note *to us and not to him*. I am in hopes she has left a letter for us and that I shall find it yet."

Much has been said concerning the relations between Miss Sturtevant and Connell and the scoundrel manner in which he treated her.

As the final and best account of the matter the following sketch is given:

A year ago last December the Sturtevants moved to Columbus. Miss Myrtle had been accustomed to young company and was naturally lonesome in a strange city. However, she made friends rapidly and soon had the respect of many of the best young people on the North Side.

About a year ago Miss Hattie Meade invited Miss Myrtle to attend one of the Starr Avenue club dances. It was here she first met Connel, who has been an important factor in her tragic death. Connell, with his usual tact as a masher, made himself agreeable. He was a man of good appearance and as a member of Carlile, Connell & Co., seemed to have flourishing business prospects. About three weeks after the dance he called on Miss Myrtle. He knew she was a comparative stranger in the city and he knew that any attention would be doubly appreciated. Connell waited on Miss Myrtle and on several occasions prevented her from having a lonely hour by taking her to various places of amusement. He had design in all his attention, and developments have shown that his intentions are anything but honorable. By taking advantage of the natural opportunities and by ingrafting himself into her good graces in many other ways, Connell at length won Miss Myrtle's affections. With her positive nature it meant a great deal to the young lady when she yielded her love, which was as dear as life itself. Connell soon began to practice his nefarious tricks. He made her cut loose from all former gentlemen friends, and on several occasions he accused her of meeting gentlemen down the street and flirting with them. He pretended to be jealous, but he made the stories up out of whole cloth. It was only one of his schemes to crush the poor girl and put her more thoroughly under his influence. At other times he would manage to pick a quarrel with her and then take another young lady out to parties and entertainments. The last time he did this was about six weeks ago when he took a handsome North-side lady to the bonbon party and left Miss Myrtle nearly heart-broken at home. Any lady can imagine what agony this would be to a girl of a keen and sensitive nature. Connell began to room at the Sturtevants after the alleged engagement between them about three months ago. Although he had only about $500 in the firm of Carlile, Connell & Co., he on several occasions gave out the impression that he was good for about $15,000, and swelled himself in proportion in other respects.

The climax of Connell's infamy was reached when he made an indecent proposal to Miss Myrtle. According to Connell's confession to Mr. Sturtevant he was refused and that very severely. Miss Myrtle then realized he was trifling with her and she demanded to know his intentions. Connell made some evasive answer but gave her to understand that he had not been going with her for the purpose of marrying her. He was inclined to brag of winning her affections and then casting her aside. She then told Connell of her intentions to leave home unless he acted as an honorable man and married her. He scouted the idea and the engagement was declared off and it was arranged Connell should room elsewhere. Miss Myrtle told Connell Wednesday night that she intended to leave the next day but he scouted the idea. Thursday morning, when he left for his place of business Myrtle asked him in a sort of a queer way if he would miss her when she was gone. He smiled himself out and said he would see her at noon. He was engaged with customers at the noon hour and failed to return and those were the last words she ever spoke to her trifling lover.

The last morning Miss Myrtle spent at home she painted a throw. She prepared dinner for her mother and was unusually kind in aiding her for it was her last earthly act to her mother."

It now remains with conscience, the law, if possible, and God to visit retribution upon the head of the one who is responsible for the untimely death. What agony it must be for that mother to awake in the still hours of the night and imagine she had been dreaming; that Myrtle is still alive, and then to have the horrible reality crush out all hope again. The mother steals to the silent room; surely, she hears the slow breathing of the sleeping girl, sees her fair face resting upon the pillow and her hands folded in rest. Ah, ye angels of pity and mercy, comfort this broken heart. Never again shall dawn bring back the smiles and the voice of this dear one who shall rest under the stars, still and alone, till the glory of the resurrection shall arouse her.

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REV. CYRUS T. BRADY EXPLODES A BOMBSHELL.

He Denounces the Young Ladies of His Denver Congregation--A Big Row.

Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, formerly rector of Calvary church, is well-known in this city. Some people remember him very well. He stands in a position to be equally remembered in Denver, whither he went not a great while ago.

Rev. Brady was at one time a clerk in the auditor's department of one of the large railroads running into St. Louis. He possessed considerable natural ability and aspired to the pulpit, where he has made more than a passing success.

His peculiarities, if they may be so called, in Sedalia, will make the following occurrence in Denver last Sunday of considerable interest to DEMOCRAT readers:

"The young ladies of the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal church are charged with immodestly high kicking and unseemly posturing. Rev. C. T. Brady, rector of the church, thundered his denunciation of what he called their unmaidenly conduct from the pulpit last night, thereby raising the biggest kind of a sensation.

All on account of "Native Silver," the Wood-Houseley operetta produced during the past week. Professor Housley, the composer of the score, is the organist at the church and consequently was pleased to be able to secure his choruses from the choir. Eighteen young ladies of the choir and the congregation were put in training and on the two nights of the production, sang sweetly and drilled cleverly. In the drill they wore abbreviated dresses, displaying shapely limbs in pretty hosiery.

They kicked.

"I blush for the young ladies," said the Rev. Brady last night. He was blushing because the young ladies had kicked.

The first sentence was enough. It took not the few short ones which followed to show that the rector had raised a storm about his ears that it would take many days to quiet. A troubled murmer rose to the roof; and, like the peach of John and his sister Sue, it grew, it grew, as he proceeded to apply the lash of his disapproval to the backs of the fair singers. They postured unmaidenly and kicked immodestly, he said, to the great scandal of the congregation and to his own horror.

The sermon ended, the closing hymn was sung, and the rector had descended to the vestry while the congregation was passing out. His sacerdotal robes had hardly been taken off ere a commotion was heard at the door and a bevy of fair damsels trooped in upon his solitude. Fire flashed from every eye and indignation stalked with every step.

The Rev. Brady was firm, the young ladies fierce. For the next fifteen minutes the air was filled with the voices of the young ladies, who, in seeming chorus, though alone, expressed their displeasure at the charges made by the rector.

Explanation would have been useless, had Mr. Brady been ready to make one. He iterated again his belief that the conduct of the ladies had been altogether unmaidenly; and they reiterated that his charge was totally groundless. They called upon him for an immediate retraction of his words and for a public statement that he had been misinformed. The rector finally returned home and the young ladies left the church.

No such sensation as this has ever before intruded its presence in any sanctuary in Denver. It came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, and created all the more havoc from its unexpectedness. "The Story of a Good Girl" was the subject of the sermon, and when the preacher had about concluded the subject and launched forth in his strictures upon the conduct of the choir, the entire congregation was paralyzed. No such sudden digression had been expected. It was the boldest kind of an anti-climax.

In the words of somebody, the end is not yet. Rev. Brady is firm; the young ladies are indignant. Between two such opposing forces it is hard to forecast the outcome."

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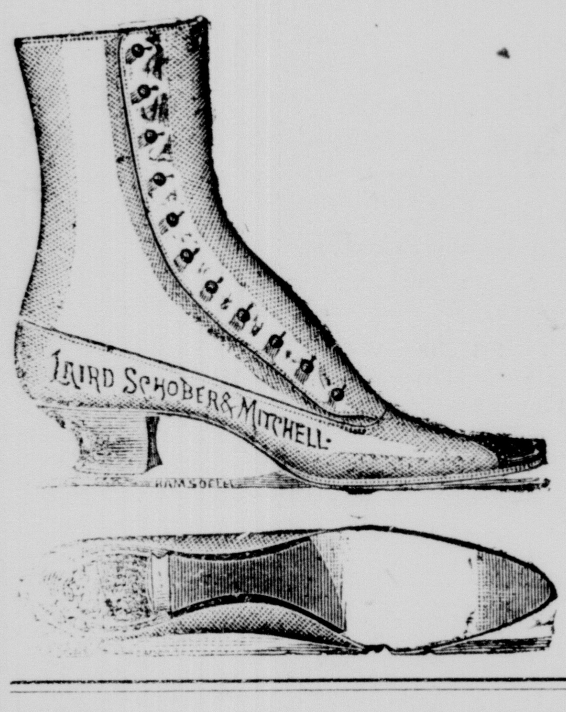

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For the EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

THE fight between the rival factions in St. Louis takes place today. Let it end with the going down of the sun.

EVERYTHING has its uses, and even Filley fills a want. He keeps the other republicans so busy watching his manipulations of the wires that they have no time to fight the democracy.

SEDALIA must get ready to properly entertain the democratic convention which meets here next month. The leading citizens from all parts of the state will be present, and the Queen City must maintain the popularity she now enjoys.

BLAINE, again, through a friend, declines to accept the republican presidential nomination. Having once tasted the bitterness of defeat he does not yearn for another dose of that medicine, and, wise man that he is, he wants it given to his friend (?) Harrison.

THE committees on finance, reception and arrangements for the democratic state convention meet at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The work to be done is important enough to enlist the services of every citizen of Sedalia.

BILLY PATTERSON, the Marshall correspondent of the St. Louis *Republic*, turns his imagination loose and lets it tell of a Saline county farmer who killed 220 snakes in one day recently. Soon the mad dog scare will be ripe and, judging from the above indications, Billy will harvest a full crop.

THE friends of Hon. J. H. Bothwell want to present that gentleman with Chauncey I. Filley's shoes, but from the experience of the past they had better let out the contract for removing "de old man's" foot gear and see that it is faithfully and successfully carried out before they bestow the trophies upon anybody.

FROM recent developments in the democratic party one would infer that some of our aspiring politicians are eager to make Missouri doubtful state. If this is their intention they are doubtless impressed with the idea that vice-presidential nominations and cabinet positions would be more likely to come this way if the state was not so reliably democratic.

THE REPORT comes from Washington City that Hon. Henry Watterson regards Cleveland's nomination as suicidal and will take a summer vacation in Europe should that event happen. But wrong that there need be no uneasiness felt on reading this one. Should Cleveland be the winner at Chicago both Henry and his "starry-eyed goddess" will be in the fight on Grover's side.

STOP IT NOW.

A prominent Missouri democrat, one who has grown gray in the service of his party and who is as warm hearted and true to his friends as the day is long, in the hearing of a number of democrats recently spoke of the factional fights now going on among democrats as suicidal, wrong and disgusting.

And he was right.

There has been and is far too much of it.

Hill's friends and Cleveland's supporters started the war in the east and it has grown more bitter and relentless as it has spread, until thoughtful men almost despair of either of these great leaders being able to carry what ought to be a reliably democratic state, and what would be reliable and safe under any good democrat's leadership but for the factional fight which has made democrats hate each other worse than they hate republican rule.

The fighting mania has reached St. Louis, and the Maffitt faction and the Noonan faction have sharpened up their knives, brought out their batteries and begun to slaughter each other regardless of the fact that a watchful alert and unscrupulous enemy of both is encamped in the rear, ready to attack the party in the fall campaign after democrats have become distrustful of each other.

Even candidates for state offices have become embroiled in the fray, and the criminations and re-criminations which they hurl at each other will furnish the republicans with campaign material to last until after the election.

Even in the country districts the fight is on, and the bitterness is growing every day.

Democrats must stop this unless they want to turn the state over to the republicans.

Decent men who are only in politics from love of principle soon grow tired of the smell of the sewer, and if indecency is carried too far the result will be ruinous.

Our own city furnishes an instance of what a bitter, indecent, shameless campaign will do for a party.

At the late election scores of republicans voted the democratic ticket merely to record their utter detestation of the outrageously indecent fight which the republican organ made on the democratic ticket.

If any unfair, ungentlemanly, indecent campain of republicans against democrats will disgust republicans sufficiently to make them vote the democratic ticket, what will be the natural effect upon democrats when they witness just such factional fights in their own party.

There should be fairness and courtesy among democrats at least in their own party contests. Men should feel that campaigns for nominations are but friendly rivalries and not wars of extermination.

United and harmonious the democratic party never has been and never can be fairly defeated in the United States, and the way to preserve that harmony and unity is for the democrats in each locality to frown down factional fights, treat the disturbers of the peace in the party as dangerous, turbulent men; make it a sure passport to defeat for any candidate to make unfair war upon any other democrat.

This can easily be done and the democratic press of Missouri can do much toward bringing about this reform.

A political party must be in discipline and loyalty like an army if it wins in a close contest, and what would be thought of a general who would permit his soldiers to use pistol and saber upon each other on the eve of a great battle. What soldiers could face an enemy successfully while the bayonets of their own rear rank were red with their blood?

The triumph of democratic principles is more important than the success of any individual, and he who in the hot chase after personal honors or official emoluments will strike down and destroy others who [illegible] loyal and true to principles should be treated as would the soldier who would murder or maltreat his comrade while on guard.

Let us stop it; and let every true democrat wash his own skirts, keep his own temper and do his utmost to preserve unity, harmony and enthusiasm in the ranks.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Gentlemen Named Who Are to Care for the Delegates in May.

The Sedalia Democratic club met at Hurley's hall last night. Hon. Frank Walker, candidate for attorney general and Hon. Henry Newman, delivered short but pointed addresses.

President Wm. H. Powell, jr., appointed the following committee for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the convention which meets in Sedalia May 11th:

Finances—Geo. P. B. Jackson, chairman; W. D. Steele, Wm. Courtney.

Arrangements—Thos. Mitchum, chairman; Hanley Pilkington, Geo. F. Longan, J. D. Sicher, Dr. H. W. Wood, Chas. E. Yeater, W. D. Steele, Edward R. Marvin, John McGinley, P. B. Stratton, Jr., J. West Goodwin, Ed. Hurley, Dr. W. C. Overstreet, Robt. D. Thatcher, Thos. C. Holland.

Reception—Mayor E. W. Stevens, chairman; Bell Hutchinson, Chas. Carroll, Joseph S. Hughes, Col. T. P. Hoy, John Cashman, E. G. Cassidy, D. D. Kennedy, Geo. B. Dent, G. N. Boutell, Mont Carnes, James S. Hopkins, R. T Gentry, W. F. Tuttle, J. N. Dalby, J. D. Gibbs; B. W. Zimmerman, John Waddell, M. Doherty, Chas. Dexter, Frank B. Meyer.

The above committees are requested to meet at the Commercial club rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A VETERAN.

Maj. Bateman, Temperance Advocate of San Francisco in Town.

Major A. C. Bateman, the famous temperance advocate of San Francisco, California, is in the city and will co-operate with Col. R. Foster Stone in organizing a local lodge of Good Templars.

In common with the above mentioned gentleman Maj. Bateman is laboring in Missouri at present under the auspices of the grand lodge of the state.

The major is a veteran, having been "pacing this weary mortal round" for sixty years. He is a native of New York state, where his father was a prominent minister was killed from the effects of a stone thrown by a drunken assassin through the church window while he was in pulpit.

"This was forty years ago," remarked Maj. Bateman to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning. "Shortly afterward I came to Missouri and for several years conducted a newspaper at St. Joseph—the *Tribune*.

I next became actively engaged in church work and was for a number of years general missionary for the Baptist church in Missouri. Eleven years ago I went to the Pacific coast for the benefit of my health and have since been engaged in temperance work."

A meeting will be held at the Montgomery street church to-night.

TO CALL A CONVENTION.

The Time to be Set for Nominating a Judge in This Judicial Circuit.

Wm. Young, of Lexington; James Wingfield, of Saline, and George P. B. Jackson, of Sedalia, the committeemen for this judicial circuit met in this city yesterday to fix a date for the convention to nominate a judge.

They adjourned without arriving at a definite result, and will meet again in Higginsville for the same purpose.

Services at Calvary Church.

There will be evening prayer and sermon at Calvary Episcopal church to-night, Rev. Alexander Allen officiating.

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Died.

The five year old child of Rob't Hodges, of Clifton, died Monday evening. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. Tuesday, at Lamonte.

A Correction.

In the committee appointed by Mrs. Patti Moore, the name of Miss Sue Parberry should be substituted for that of Mrs. M. Bixby in the curio department.

Take your prescriptions and have them compounded at "Ott Pharmacy."

AMUSEMENTS.

Lew Dockstader's latest and greatest hit in the way of a song is entitled, "I Asked to be Excused." It has made an immense hit everywhere. He will sing it here next Wednesday, the 27th, at the opera house on the appearance of the famous Dockstader Minstrel organization.

Every scene overflowing with beauty, mirth and melody, the handsomest women, prettiest scenery and more novelties than any other show on the road is what is claimed for the Nibbes Big Burlesque Co., which comes to Wood's opera house Friday, April 29th. The company and burlesque have caught on greatly everywhere, and will doubtlessly score a hit in our city. Secure the best seats and enjoy the good things in store.

Deals in Dirt.

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Benj. Howard to Wm. Anderson, 5 acres in section 22, twp. 46, range 20, $75.

Callie Clingan and husband to W. B. Shaw, lots 3 and 4 in block 7, Hall's addition to Lamonte, $500.

Elvira F. Walburn to Joseph Young, lots 6 and 7, block 3, Felix's addition to Sedalia.

Jail Release.

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No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.	10:40 a.m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

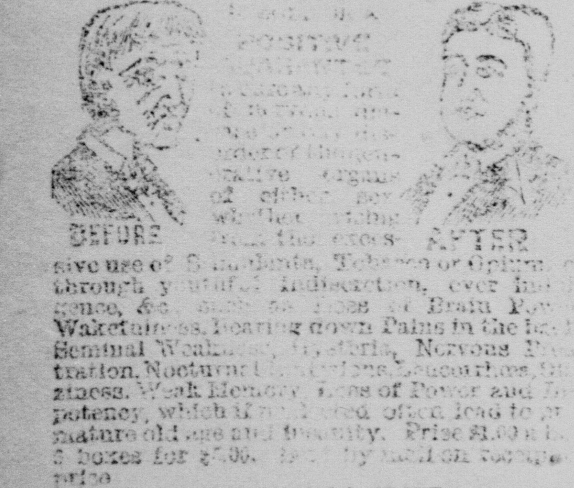
NORTH BOUND.	Arrives.	
No. 200, Accommodation,	3:00 p. m.	
SOUTH BOUND.	Leaves.	
No. 199, Accommodation,	8:15 a. m.	

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 DayExpress,	3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express,	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail,	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m	
No. 7 does not carry passengers.		
MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m	12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expr's	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pasg'r,	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's,	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND.	Arrive	Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's		5:05 a. m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,		3:45 p. m.
No. 197 Local Freight,		10:55 a. m.
EASTBOUND.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192St. Louis Exp's,	10:30 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger,	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 LocalFreight	3:00 p. m	



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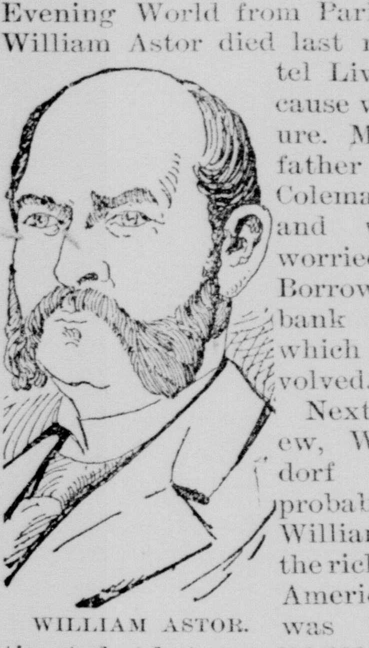
ASTOR DEAD.

The Father of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton Expires in Paris.

THE RECENT SCANDAL THE CAUSE.

The Report From Paris is to That Effect—One of the Richest Citizens of America—The Immense Astor Estate and Some Facts About It.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A special to the Evening World from Paris states that William Astor died last night at Hotel Liverpool. The cause was heart failure. Mr. Astor was father of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, and was greatly worried over the Borrowe-Fox-Millbank scandal in which she was involved.


WILLIAM ASTOR.

Next to his nephew, William Waldorf Astor, and probably Jay Gould, William Astor was the richest citizen of America. His wealth was recently estimated at between $50,000,000, and $60,000,000, the greater part of which is invested in New York real estate.

William Astor was the eldest member of the youngest branch of the Astor family and uncle of William Waldorf, the present head of the house of Astor, the most famous in American history.

William Astor never had any political aspirations, if any of any other kind, and although his wife was a social leader, never took more than an incidental part in society. He was, however, a great reader and a lover of music, particularly operatic.

The body will be embalmed to-day and on Saturday will be placed on a steamer which will convey it to New York.

The Astor estate is the largest on the American continent and is represented almost entirely by real estate. The policy of the acquisition of lands and buildings inaugurated by the original John Jacob has been implicitly followed by his successors, and the real estate reports tell almost a daily story of more property added to the Astor domains of brick and mortar. It has been a saying that "Astor never sells a piece of ground," and this is almost entirely true.

Rarely, indeed, does a piece of property pass out of the Astor possessions, which are represented by acres of the finest buildings in New York city, the rents of which pour a mighty stream of money into William Waldorf's coffers every month. The estate was wholly an inherited one and is not difficult of management as the collection of rents is the chief matter to be looked after. Scarcely a bank in New York handles more money than William Waldorf's office on West Twenty-sixth street, a few doors from Broadway. Here the great books of the property are kept and here the rents are paid.

BORROWE'S CONDUCT.

LONDON, April 27.—When Borrowe returned to London this last time Mrs. Drayton steadily refused to see him, but, at his persistent entreaty, she finally arranged a meeting at the Midland Grand hotel, the last place in London where Coleman Drayton would be likely to look for them unless he had been given a timely tip.

At this interview Borrowe solemnly promised Mrs. Drayton that he would return to New York within twenty-four hours, and she has never seen him since. Borrowe did not keep his promise. He hung around London for two weeks, knowing perfectly well that in doing so he was irreparably injuring Mrs. Drayton by creating the impression that he was lingering here to be with her.

Mrs. Drayton's friends are filled with disgust at this renewed effort on Borrowe's part to expose and degrade her. They feel that after what she has sacrificed for Borrowe the least he might have done was to have borne in silence the reproaches showered upon him because of his alleged deal with Fox to make money out of an affair of honor.

OPPOSED TO FUSION.

A Letter From the Chairman of the National People's Central Committee to That Effect.

TOPEKA, April 27.—The Alliance Advocate publishes a letter from H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national people's central committee, opposing fusion in any of the alliance states. He states that there is no truth in the report from Minnesota that there will be a combine against the republicans. He quotes a resolution adopted by the national executive committee in which it declares it is "unalterably opposed to fusion with any political party and will not recognize any individual committee or organization that proposes to enter into such fusion as affiliated with the people's party."

In the concluding paragraph Taubeneck says: "Fusion means confusion and will lead to nothing else. We want all the votes we can get. We want every democrat and republican to come with us and we would like to have every office within the gift of the people, but we can't afford to secure either votes or offices by bartering away our principles. The very moment we use them as trading stock and peddle them around to the highest bidder to secure an office, we will sink into oblivion and we ought to. There is but one thing for us to do, 'keep in the middle of the road.' Hoist the black flag and neither give nor accept any quarter. Anyone who expects any of the old parties to give us any financial reforms by fusion, in my opinion, is a mental deformity."

The foot and mouth disease among the cattle in London is reported to have been stamped out.

The entire population of the province of Kasau, Russia, numbering over 2,000,000 souls, is in a state of pauperism.

SHOT BY A HIDDEN ASSASSIN.

Samuel Love, of Bourbon County, Kan., Foully Murdered.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 27.—At Xenia, a little town in Bourbon county about twenty miles northwest of Fort Scott, John Withers and Samuel Love, two farmers, got into a dispute over a division fence. Hot words ensued and Withers started home. Love, to reach his home had to pass Withers' place. As he reached a stone fence in front of Withers' house, on horseback, a shot was fired from a shotgun and the contents of the gun lodged in Love's breast. Upon turning around in his saddle a second load of shot struck him in his back. Love fell from his horse and was carried into Withers' house by the assassin and his two daughters, who are nieces of Love, Withers having married Love's sister.

After carrying the body into the house Withers belted on a couple of revolvers, went to his barn, saddled his horse and rode to a neighbor's and informed him that he had shot Love, that he thought he would die. He then rode to his brother's house, Andy Withers, where he abandoned his horse and took to the woods on foot, swearing that he would not be captured alive.

Withers has a bad reputation as a wild, reckless, daring man, while his victim was a quiet, peaceable man. Both have families. The sheriff and a posse of citizens are scouting the country for the assassin, and if captured he will probably be lynched. All in pursuit are armed with Winchesters. It has just leaked out that Withers has threatened to kill two other farmers in the vicinity, and it is thought he is hiding out for the purpose.

COMPLAINT AGAINST RAILROADS

Session of the Kansas Board of Railroad Commissioners at Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 27.—The board of railroad commissioners heard the arguments in the cases of citizens of Enterprise and Wellington against the railroad companies of the state, and also the complaint by the Kansas Salt Co. Enterprise has a concern for manufacturing headers, and it is alleged the rates given the Wichita jobbers should be extended to its pet concern. Wellington demands that it be included in the list of favored Kansas towns along with Salina, Wichita and Hutchinson.

The complaint of the Kansas Salt company against the St. Joseph & Grand Island, Santa Fe, Burlington, Rock Island, Memphis, Wyandotte, 'Frisco, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific roads was argued at length. The company owns six plants at Hutchinson with a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily. It declares that by reason of unjust discrimination in favor of the Michigan salt works it is unable to meet competition even in Kansas and cannot operate to more than half its capacity. It asserts that "joint through tariff No. 17," known as the Midgely tariff, enables the Michigan mines to carry its output from Chicago to competing Kansas points for from five to eight mills a ton a mile while the Kansas company is charged from nine to thirty-eight mills for the same service.

COLORED DOMESTICS BURNED.

Their Clothes Ignited From a Can of Blazing Wax and Turpentine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—A can of blazing wax and turpentine set fire to the clothes of Eliza Hines and Flora Waldron, colored domestics in the family of Mr. D. O. Smart, on East Independence avenue, about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulting in serious burns to the Waldron woman, and probably fatal injuries to the Hines woman.

Mrs. Smart had been using a mixture of wax and turpentine in waxing a hard wood floor and in order to thin it, set it on a gasoline stove. While waiting for it to heat she left the room to go upstairs for a few moments.

According to the statements of the Waldron woman, the mixture became ignited and the Hines woman snatched up the can intending to throw it out of doors. In doing this the blazing liquid was spilled about her arms and apron, and in a moment her entire form was a mass of flames. The Waldron woman in attempting to assist with the burning can also received part of the contents on her clothes and she, too, was almost instantly enveloped in flames.

Tuesday's Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 6.

New York—New York, 3; Boston, 13.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 6.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 0; Louisville, 6.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 12; Baltimore, 10.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Toledo, 7.

Standing of the Clubs.

WESTERN LEAGUE.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Milwaukee	5	5	0	1.000
St. Paul	5	3	2	.600
Kansas City	7	4	3	.571
Omaha	4	2	2	.500
Columbus	6	3	3	.500
Toledo	6	3	3	.500
Minneapolis	5	1	4	.200
Indianapolis	4	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	9	8	1	.889
Louisville	9	7	2	.778
Brooklyn	9	7	2	.778
Pittsburgh	10	7	3	.700
Cleveland	8	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	13	8	5	.615
New York	8	4	4	.500
Washington	7	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	9	3	6	.333
Chicago	10	2	8	.200
St. Louis	10	1	9	.100
Baltimore	10	1	9	.100

Thrown From His Horse and Killed.

WICHITA, Kan., April 27.—Harry Hoyle, aged 9, of Hayesville, seven miles from here, went riding yesterday afternoon and his horse returned home riderless. The boy's body was found a mile from home by the road side with a broken neck.

Major General James R. Carnahan of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias was in Kansas City yesterday inspecting the grounds to be used for the great encampment.

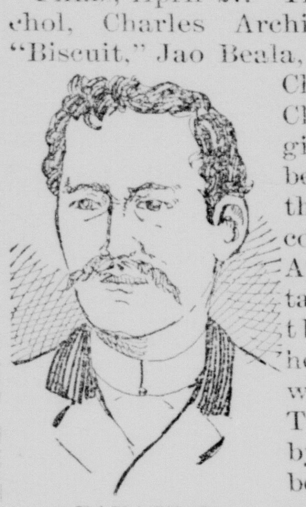
RAVACHOL GUILTY.

He Was Sentenced to Penal Servitude For Life.

STATEMENT BY THE PRISONER.

He Confesses to His Misdeeds and Gives an Exposition of His Anarchistic Theories—Arrest of Anarchists in Italy—Plot to Assassinate the Sultan.

PARIS, April 27.—The trial of Ravachol, Charles Archille Simon, alias "Biscuit," Jao Beala, alias Jos Marius, Charles Ferdinand Chaumartin and the girl Rosalie Soubere began yesterday at the Seine assizes court at 11 o'clock. After the jurors had taken their places, the prisoners, headed by Ravachol, were brought in. They were guarded by an immense number of police. The prisoners were charged with causing the explosions at the residence of Judge Benoit, 136 Boulevard St. Germain, and at the residence of Public Prosecutor Bulot at the corner of the Rue Clichy and the Rue de Berlin, and with attempting to blow up the police commissary at Clichy. The indictment recites at great length all the facts in connection with these outrages and shows plainly the prisoners' connection with them.


RAVACHOL.

In regard to the St. Germain explosion, Ravachol said: "I loaded a bomb that contained sixty cartridges. I dressed myself in broadcloth and went to Benoit's house without attracting any attention. After depositing the machine and lighting the fuse I ran down stairs and reached the pavement just as the explosion occurred. The explosion on the Rue Clichy was much the same, only I carried a bomb in a bag. A portion of the powder became misplaced, and thus rendered it extremely dangerous to light the bomb, as it might explode in an instant. Yet I did not hesitate to take the risk."

Ravachol concluded his remarks with an exposition of his theories. He said: "I wish to see anarchy established and the people as one great family, each member ready to share what he has with his brother. I committed these outrages in order to draw the attention of the public to the needs of anarchists."

In the center of the court room was a table covered with bombs, the apparatus with which they were made and everything that the police had captured.

When the reading of the indictment was concluded Judge Guese examined Ravachol concerning the murders which it is charged he has committed and also concerning the explosion. Ravachol in a nonchalant manner admitted his guilt and took upon himself the entire responsibility for the Boulevard St. Germain and the Rue Clichy explosions.

Simon was next examined but no new revelations were obtained from him. He admitted his complicity in the outrages.

Chaumartin said when questioned that Ravachol stole from Soissy the cartridges which he intended to use in blowing up the palace of justice.

The other two prisoners tried to exculpate themselves. The withesses were then called and their testimony corroborated all the details of the crime as set forth in the indictment.

The prosecutor caused a sensation when he read a letter from a Belgian magistrate informing him that anarchists were sending cartridges to Paris. He concluded by calling upon the jury to return a verdict against Ravachol and Simon without any recommendation of mercy and to return a severe verdict against Beala.

Ravachol and Simon were found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life. The other prisoners were acquitted.

ARREST OF ANARCHISTS.

ROME, April 27.—A number of anarchist leaders in this city and in other towns of Italy were quietly taken into custody by the police last night. This action was taken simply as a matter of precaution and not from any known to be threatened danger. Reports have reached here of the alarmist stories purporting to have emanated from this city telling of the erection of barricades by the authorities and other extraordinary precautions that are said to have been taken to guard against anarchists. It is needless to say that there is not a single word of truth in such stories, and they are laughed at by the people here and elsewhere who know the facts of the matter.

BORDEAUX, April 27.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded yesterday afternoon in the hall of the residence of the Swiss consul at Debourne, a suburb of this city. No damage was done, but the affair caused much excitement.

BERLIN, April 27.—The police of this city yesterday made another raid upon the lodgings occupied by the anarchists. They succeeded in capturing twenty persons and in seizing a quantity of the usual literature.

THE SULTAN'S LIFE THREATENED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The discovery of the plot at Rustchuck to assassinate the sultan, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Bulgarian ministers, as was announced in these dispatches on Sunday last, was due to information received by the porte that certain Armenian committees were arranging for the manufacture of bombs to be used in blowing up the principal buildings in Constantinople and in terrorizing the inhabitants.

Death Under the Wheels.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 27.—Albert Atwell, aged 18, an employe at the 'Frisco railway shops, while attempting to get on a freight train here fell before the wheels and was crushed to death.

Judge Gresham, it is reported, will be asked to accept the people's party nomination for president.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

In the Former the Army Appropriation Bill Was Considered—The House Discussed the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After some routine morning business Mr. Coke addressed the senate in favor of the free coinage of silver, basing his remarks on Mr. Morgan's resolution on the subject. Mr. Daniel spoke on the same subject and on the same side of the question.

At the close of Mr. Daniel's speech the army appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Cockrell called for a separate vote on the amendment striking out of the bill the proviso that no money shall be paid for the transportation of troops and army supplies over any of the nonbonded lines owned, controlled or operated by the Union Pacific railway (including the lines of the Oregon Short line and Utah Northern railway) or by the Southern Pacific on lines embraced in its Pacific system. A long debate ensued but no action was taken.

The presiding officer, Mr. Manderson, laid before the senate a communication from the president in response to Mr. Teller's resolution as to an international conference on the silver question. The communication having been read, Mr. Teller remarked that the president said in it that he would let no opportunity pass (in regard to an international agreement.) What the friends of free silver complained of, Mr. Teller said, was that the United States government had been waiting for an opportunity to come, whereas it was its duty to make the opportunity and not wait till it came.

Mr. Morgan said that he desired to debate the communication before it went to a committee. He asked that it be printed and laid on the table for the present. So ordered. Adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After three private bills were passed the regular order was demanded and the speaker stated the regular order to be the passage of the Walker expunging resolution.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, asked unanimous consent that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills. There was objection, but Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, gave notice that on Monday next he would call up the river and harbor appropriation bill.

The house then went into committee of the whole, (Mr. Oates, of Alabama, in the chair) on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Blount explained the provisions of the measure. It appropriated $1,584,925, being $72,000 less than the current laws and $553,541 less than the estimates. The reduction of missions was $25,000; on consuls, $37,000; in the bureau of American republic, $10,000. The number of missions had been reduced by placing Denmark, Sweden and Norway under one mission; Colombia and Ecuador under one mission and Peru and Bolivia under one mission.

After a long discussion unanimous consent was given that general debate on the bill should close after two hours debate to-day. The committee then rose and on motion of Mr. Geary the house agreed io the request of the senate for a conference on the amendments made by the senate to the Chinese exclusion bill passed by the house. Messrs. Geary, Chipman and Hitt were appointed conferrees. The house then adjourned.

AN EDITOR SHOT AT.

Two Unsuccessful Attempts on the Life of Frank Griffin at Maryville, Mo.

MARYVILLE, Mo., April 27.—An attempt was made to assassinate Editor Frank Griffin, of the Maryville Advocate, two shots being fired in quick succession from a shotgun into both windows of the south side of his residence.

Griffin and his wife were sleeping near the east window. The shot fired at this window missed the glass entirely, sinking into the siding just beneath. Had it been a foot higher both would have received the full force of the charge and undoubtedly have been killed.

The other shot was fired into the window near which slept the two daughters, but ranged high enough to pass through the upper half of the window, missing the occupants but covering the bed with fine particles of glass.

Griffin's printing office has been broken into three times within the last year and each time its contents have been scattered over the town, in wells, vaults, etc. The perpetrators of this work have kept their identity well concealed and have so far entirely eluded the law. No cause can be assigned for their work.

Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 27.—Yesterday's racing at Montgomery park included no feature worthy of special mention. The weather was warm, track fast and attendance good. The third race was declared off because all but two horses had been scratched.

AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There was a large attendance at the race at the Benning's race course yesterday. The weather was beautiful and the races excellent.

Killed in Self-Defense.

JEFFERSON, Tex., April 27.—Sunday night about 11 o'clock an altercation took place in the Rosebud saloon between the bartender, named Vinson Chippero, and Sam Culberson, son of the Hon. James Culberson, in which the former lost his life The evidence taken before the recorder shows that Culberson was acting in self-defense. The recorder placed the bond at $1,500 which was readily given.

Free Coinage Sentiment in England.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Salisbury, Mr. Goschen and Mr. Balfour have consented to receive an influential deputation from the chambers of commerce and from the commercial community whose object is to urge the promotion of an international agreement looking to unrestricted coinage of gold and silver as a remedy for the embarrassment in trade arising from the violent fluctuations and uncertainty of exchange with silver-using countries.

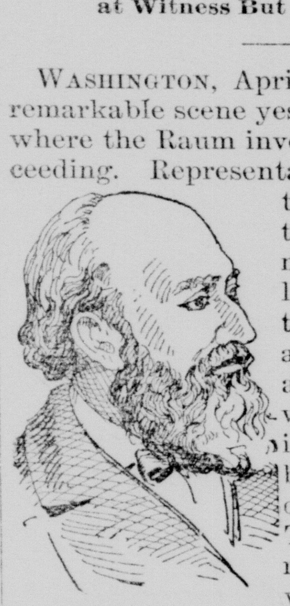
ENLOE AND RAUM.

The Tennessee Congressman and Pension Commissioner.

A PERSONAL ASSAULT ATTEMPTED.

Taking Offense at Mr. Raum's Testimony Before the Investigating Committee Mr. Enloe Makes an Effort to Get at Witness But is Prevented.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There was a remarkable scene yesterday in the room where the Raum investigation was proceeding. Representative Enloe, one of the prosecutors in the case, called Commissioner Raum a liar and attempted to make a personal assault upon him and was only prevented from carrying out his purpose by the interference of other members. The utmost excitement prevailed which was quelled only by a prompt adjournment. The trouble began with an inquiry as to whether or not Commissioner Raum himself had not furnished Special Examiner Greenwalt with $15 to be used for the purpose of entrapping an attorney named Foote, of Kalamazoo, Mich., suspected of being engaged in buying forbidden information in reference to pension cases.


GREEN B. RAUM.

The commissioner said that he had not given Mr. Greenwalt the money.

Mr. Enloe asked if after an adjournment of the committe on a previous day Mr. Raum had not, right at the table around which they were sitting, so stated to him (Mr. Enloe).

The commissioner replied that he had not, for such was not the fact.

Mr. Enloe repeated the query several times, which led Mr. Payson to inquire if Mr. Enloe did not already have a sufficiently square denial from the witness.

Commissioner Raum, turning round in his chair, added: "Do you want another denial?" addressing himself to Mr. Enloe.

That gentleman flushed quickly at the remark and exclaimed hotly: "You are a liar; you did say so." He then rose to his feet and in his excitement grasped a small glass sponge cup on the table in front of him, made a forward movement to get at the commissioner, who was sitting in the witness chair across the table. The suddenness of the violent turning of affairs took all hands by surprise. The chairman, Representative Wheeler and one or two others were seated in chairs between Mr. Enloe and the witness. They rose as quickly as possible, as did Commissioner Raum, who became almost as excited as his opponent. The members of the committee and Mr. Cooper seized Mr. Enloe and held him before he could get around the corner of the table. They forcibly prevented him from proceeding further and in the confusion Mr. Enloe exclaimed: "You did say it." To which the commissioner retorted: "I say I didn't."

B. A. ENLOE.

As Mr. Enloe at this made an effort to free himself the commissioner shouted: "I don't want to have any trouble with you, but the man don't live that I fear."

Mr. Enloe renewed his struggles, but his efforts to get away were unavailing. The commissioner reiterated, "The man don't live that I fear," and then to avoid trouble he took up his hat and marched out of the room, Chairman Wheeler, just as he was going out of the door, calling out that there was no need for the witness to leave as he would be amply protected.

Judge Payson remarked that the witness had a right to leave when he was so treated, to which Mr. Wheeler replied that the committee had protected and would protect the witness.

To Mr. Enloe Mr. Wheeler expressed regret at the scene, said that he could go on the stand and correct a statement that Mr. Enloe thought untrue and the committee could judge between witnesses, and added that it was improper that violence should be manifested in such a place.

Representative Little, of New York, said: "As a member of the committee I protest against physical developments."

Chairman Wheeler again expressed his regret at the occurrence. He said the commissioner was present as a witness and had a right to be protected from violence. He was sorry the affair had happened.

Mr. Enloe said he thought the committee would bear him out in the statement that he had conducted the examination fairly and treated witnesses in the manner in which they were entitled to be treated, to which the chairman signified his assent.

Mr. Enloe said that he did not intend that the commissioner of pensions or anybody else should treat him as the commissioner had. He was entitled to be treated with respect. Commissioner Raum's manner he thought very offensive indeed.

Mr. Payson asked in whai respect. The commissioner had simply said he did not say what Mr. Enloe said he did and Mr. Enloe kept on insisting on his repeating it.

Mr. Enloe retorted that the manner of a witness was something and the commissioner's manner when he last spoke was very offensive. As the best way out of the difficulty the committee adjourned.

Willitts Talks at Nevada, Mo.

NEVADA, Mo., April 26.—Hon. J. F. Willitts, national lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, spoke at the court house to a fair audience yesterday.

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POLITICAL.

For Congress.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for reelection to congress, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on May 7, 1892.

Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. S. Hopkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. P. Kemp, of Heath's Creek township, a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Mont Carnes a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

Surveyor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. S. Slaven as a candidate for surveyor of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary election.

County Judge.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Judge Harold Conway as a candidate for reelection to represent the Western district in Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.

DESERTED HIS WIFE

CHAS. H. HILL LEAVES SEDALIA BEHIND HIM.

The Bride of a Year Left in Tears--Soon to Become a Mother--Where Is He?

On the 21st of last January, the DEMOCRAT was first to announce to Sedalians the sensational secret marriage of Chas. H. Hill, a well-known barber, to Miss Minnie Blatterman. By appointment, both had met at Warsaw, Benton county where they were married by a justice of the peace.

The reason of this great secrecy was caused by the fact that Hill had an undivorced wife somewhere in Iowa and there was a strong possibility of trouble should she have gotten wind of the matter.

About the time of the DEMOCRAT'S announcement of the case, Mr. and Mrs. Hill set up house-keeping in Sedalia. At that time, he was a member of the firm of Higginbotham & Hill, barbers, on Ohio street. He was thus connected until a short time ago when he sold his interest to a Mr. Nelson.

Matters progressed nicely for Mr. Hill. He rented a home at No. 1009 South Lamine street and love seemed to dwell perennially with the happy pair.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hill announced to his shop associates that he had decided to better his fortune by going to Creede, Colorado, the great mining camp, and said that he would leave on the west-bound passenger in the afternoon. He packed his "kit" of tools, drew what money was due him, shook hands with the boys and left.

It now transpires that he went to East Sedalia and boarded the south-bound M., K. & T. train. He was seen to have about $175 in his possession.

He did not tarry long enough at his home, however, to bid his wife goodbye. Before he started down town in the morning, Mrs. Hill heard her husband enter her room and open her trunk, something very unusual for him. He then went to another room and was heard rummaging through his own trunk.

About 10 o'clock she determined to investigate and began searching her trunk. The first thing she came across was a note which read.

To MINNIE:—I am going away. Now, please go home to your folks, like a good girl, and live with them.

Fifty dollars was also left for her. Mrs. Hill lost no time in resenting the desertion, and went immediately to her father's house in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Kentucky streets.

Mrs. Hill states that she is wholly unable to explain his actions and had no idea where he has gone. have been very pleasant. Mrs. Hill is soon to become a mother and feels very keenly the unkind manner in which she has been treated.

She says that they were married on the 13th of last June and that he kept his former marriage a secret from her until they were wedded. He then told her that it was necessary to keep their own marriage a secret until he had secured a divorce.

Hill was a man of good appearance and had a large number of acquaintances with whom he was popular. It behooves the gentleman to explain his actions or abide by the contempt with which all honorable people resent such conduct.

PERSONALS.

Mesdames Joseph Tolson and M C. Burto spent the forenoon in the city, guests of Mrs. Marly Moore. They left at 12:40 for St. Louis.

J. C. Ferguson, Fayette's wealthiest resident, passed through this morning en route to Rich Hill where his son is engaged in banking.

C. E. West left yesterday afternoon for an extended and interesting pleasure trip through California. He will be gone several weeks.

Col. Wm. G. Pendleton, editor of the Cooper county *Democrat* stopped over in the city this morning while en route to his home in Boonville.

Dr. J. K. Barker and J. C. Callison, of Windsor, were in town to-day and departed at 10:40 for Smithton where they will visit the Halloway stock farm.

Prof. F. C. Billings returned home this morning from Kansas City. Prof. Billings is entertaining a proposition to go to Chicago and locate during the World's fair.

G. G. Smythe, night operator at the union depot, was called to St. Louis by an urgent telegram last night. He feared that some member of his family was dangerously sick.

Editor Lon Luther, of the Lamont *Record*, is in town to-day, chaporoned by his wife. Mr. Luther has enlarged his paper so that it is now one of the leading weeklies of the county.

Mrs. Annie E. Wade arrived in the city to-day from Oklahoma city and is the guest of Mr. L. D. Bolton and famity. She will be followed by her husband in a few days who thinks of locating here.

Hon. Frank Walker, formerly assistant attorney general and one of the brightest lawyers and purest democrats in the state, was in the city last night en route from Versailles to the state capital. He is a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general with excellent prospects of success.

Jas. Wingfield, one of Marshall's popular attorneys and successful stock raisers, was in the city Tuesday. Jim is as expert in detecting an error in a horse's pedigree as he is in finding a flaw in a land title, and he thinks as much of his two imported jacks as he does of any two justices on the United States supreme bench. He has a fine farm at Wanamaker, just in the edge of Saline county, and will likely have some of his young trotters try their speed on Sedalia's kite-shaped track.

Advice to Fat and Lean Men.

We can save you money by buying your clothes of us. We make a specialty of fitting out tall, lean and lank, as well as stout and fat men.
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Died Last Night.

Nathaniel Puckett, aged 39 years, died of pneumonia at 7:30 last night at his home, No. 1209 South Moniteau street.

He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and he was laid peacefully to rest in the cemetery north of the city.

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An Enjoyable Evening.

The ladies of the Christian church will use the lower part of that grand edifice as parlors to-night to entertain the 200 recent additions and their friends.

An elegant free supper will be served and an elaborate musical and literary programme given. Many of the most talented ladies and gentleman in the city will take part. All are invited.

NOTICE This Week --Only-- 200 doz. fine imported one-half hose will be put on sale at 12½c. These goods are worth 25c. So don't prolong your visit if you are sox-less.
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NOT IDENTIFIED.

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR UNABLE TO BE POSITIVE OF THE MAN.

They Visit Houston and McMullens is Brought Before Them--He is Very Shrewd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Taylor returned this morning from Houston where they went last Saturday night to identify, if possible, the mulatto suspect, Chas. McMullens, who is held at that point for burglary and who will be sent up for about fifteen years if not wanted in Sedalia.

They were accompanied by Capt. J. J. Kinney, of the M., K. & T., secret service, and Ed. Applegate, now of Dallas, and formerly of Denison.

Applegate is the man who examined the diamond ear-rings as jeweler in O'Malley's pawnshop at Denison when they were offered for sale by a negro shortly after the outrage in Sedalia. He positively identified the jewelry and there is no doubt of their being the ear-rings worn by Mrs. Taylor.

The party arrived in Houston Monday morning. Mr. Taylor stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that he emphatically denied the truth of what occurred as told by the dispatches published in Sedalia. Mrs. Taylor did not faint nor was McMullins selected by her from a group of men. She saw him on the street in charge of an officer before she had ever entered the jail.

McMullens was brought before them and underwent an examination of about twenty minutes.

McMullens is a perfect Apollo in shape. He is magnificently developed, broad shoulders, and as lithe as a tiger. He walks perfectly erect and has an easy, graceful, swinging gait, though there is an indescribable something about it that attracts attention. He has the complexion of a mulatto, black hair, a dark mustache, which he has just turned out, a penetrating grey eye and the most beautiful teeth imaginable. They are small, evenly set and glisten like wedges of ivory.

The suspect was wholly unembarrassed and sat monchalentiy smoking a cigarette during the entire interview. He absolutely refused to commit himself in any way and neither affirmed nor denied any charges or questions. With a twinkle in his eye, he would evade them by saying "I don't care to answer that; you can find it out yourself."

While he filled the description of the man wanted, yet none of the party, not even Applegate himself, could say that he was the man and they left Houston on their return home Monday night.

In conversation with Capt. Kinney, he referred to several parties in a certain part of the country with whom he was acquainted. Capt. Kinney also happened to know them. This seemed to have been a slip on the part of the prisoner as he had been doggedly reticient throughout and nothing was known of his past.

The DEMOCRAT is not at liberty to state where McMullens is acquainted but will say that Capt. Kinney has now gone there to make a thorough investigation and he seems to think that he has some valuable information. The suspect will remain in Houston for the present and will not be brought to Sedalia. The results of the untiring detectives work is awaited with great interest.

INTEREST INCREASING.

The Revival at the Southern Methodist Church Growing in Ardor.

The revival meeting last night brought out a large audience, and the interest throughout was very marked. Three conversions took place, while the fourth united with the church. Two or three enquirers manifested an interst in their spiritual welfare, and altogetber the services were very encouraging for the success of the revival.

Preaching this evening at 8 o'clock. The text will be from Acts 24:25.

"As he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee."

Song service at 7:45. All cordially invited.

RUN AWAY.

Two Spirited Animals Become Frightened and Pile the Occupants Into the Street.

Mr. J. I. Orrison, employed as solicitor at Brandt & Crews' grocery, 608 Ohio street, met with quite a serious accident this morning. He and his driver. Al. Meyers, a fifteen year old boy, had just passed the park on Third street, and were crossing the street car track, when the noise made by the wheels grating against the rails frightened the horses so that they became unmanageable and ran away throwing both occupants into the street, bruising the driver's face and spraining Orrison's back so badly that for several hours he was unable to move.

The wounded man was conveyed to his home near the corner of Third and Massachusetts, when Dr. S. G. Crawford was summoned. An examination was followed with the above mentioned result.

Mr. Orrison was feeling better about 2 o'clock this afternoon, though expressed himself as still suffering from considerable pain. It is to be hoped that he will be about in a few days.

The team ran against a tree after running about a block from the starting point, and was piled in a confused heap, the wagon being on top of all.

FOR HARRISON.

"Boss" Filley Surprises the Convention---Bothwell a Strong Opponent.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, 27.—Filley saw late last night that the rural delegates were solid for a Harrison delegation to Minneapolis and the nomination of Warner for governor. When he called the convention to order this morning he surprised the opposition by declaring in a ringing speech for the Harrison administration and also endorsed Warner's nomination. His action made him much stronger in the convention. Filley also had Judge Bothford, of Kansas City, made temporary chairman. J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, will be a strong candidate against Filley for the chairmanship of the state committee.

At 3:30 this afternoon, Farmer W. H. Wade, chairman of the committee on credentials presented the report, which shut out Filley and McGinnis because they held proxies for wards in which they did not reside. The report was adopted with a rush and the "silks" shouted themselves hoarse. Judge J. C. Burton, of Nevada, was elected permanent chairman.

SHE WAS FOUND.

Little May Sullivan Goes "Visiting" Last Night and Falls Asleep.

Considerable excitement was created in East Sedalia last night by little May Sullivan getting lost. The little girl had gone to the home of John Lister, No. 1107 East Fifth street, entered the house and, after waiting for the return of the family which was absent concluded to go to bed.

As she was but four years old, her continued absence alarmed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, and a searching party was organized. The police were called in to assist them. The hunt was continued until 1-30 o'clock this morning when the little girl was found as stated above.

Her mother was almost distracted with fear and anxiety and was overjoyed when the child was again clasped in her arms.

The Harrah Case.

The case of Wm. Harrah charged with carrying concealed weapons was dismissed by Judge Fisher this evening.

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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock P. M., April 27, 1892, Taken by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Precipitation in inches.
S	10	76°.	72°.	0.01.

Barometer 29.05.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning: Severe thunder storms in afternoon; slightly warmer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5, 1892.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Citizens National Bank of Sedalia, in the city of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Edward S. Lacey, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that The Citizens National Bank of Sedalia, in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on April 9, 1912.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of April, 1892.

[SEAL] E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 1971.

IS HE HERE?

CHARLES COLEMAN, SOLE HEIR TO A RICH ESTATE.

Spirited Away By His Father Twelve Years Ago--Thought to be in Sedalia.

A middle aged man who refused to make known his name or why he was interested in the case, arrived in Sedalia yesterday and proceeded to the Broadway public school and made inquiries as to whether there was or ever had been a pupil at that school named Charles Coleman.

It required but a few minutes to ascertain that no pupil bearing the name was connected with the institution when the old records were searched to see if he had in any time past been in the school, but in vain was the search prosecuted.

After satisfying himself that the object of his search was not at the school, the stranger, unsolicited and in a confidential way, related the following romantic story, enjoining on those to whom he talked, the utmost secrecy, and giving as his reason therefor, policy; saying that were the story given to publicity he might be defeated.

Substantially, reproduced, here is what he said: Twelve years ago there lived in a certain Michigan town a married couple, named Coleman. To them a son was born, and he was christened Charles. Two years after the birth of the child family troubles ensued and the couple were separated, the wife being divorced from her husband.

While the community was still stirred over the sensation created by the litigation, the husband mysteriously disappeared and with him the child.

Nothing has been heard from him since. The poor wife died later of a broken heart. Now the wife's father and mother are residents of Omaha, Neb., and being wealthy and childless are exceedingly anxious to learn the whereabouts of the missing boy, to whom it is their intention if he be found to have their property as there are no other heirs to their estate.

The grandmother is now lying at deaths door from a complication of ailments due to old age and is pitifully anxious to see the grandchild before she goes.

I am a friend of the family and have recently been put in possession of evidence that leads me to believe that the father and son are living here in Sedalia."

The above is in substance what the stranger told. He is still in the city prosecuting the search with undiminished vigor.

It is supposed that the father has spirited the child away for mercenary motives and when the grandparents die that he will appear from his hiding quarters and endeavor to get his hands on the money that will if he is found revert to Charles Coleman, the only heir to the vast estate.

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